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MILLIONAIRE CHAFFEE FAMILY INTERESTED IN COVINA HEIGHTS

Men Who Founded Ontario And Famous College See Favorable Business Opportunity In Riggins Ranch Sub-Division. Williams Will Make Permanent Home.

A. M. Chaffee, eldest son of George Chaffee, the family which founded Ontario and Chaffee college, has become heavily interested financially in the Covina Heights ranch, formerly owned by Col. J. W. Riggins of Waco, Texas, and for several years managed by L. W. Riggins, his son. The Riggins ranch was recently sold to Col. W. O. Williams, a well-known and successful real estate dealer of Los Angeles, and the introduction of Mr. Chaffee into the deal is for the purpose of immediately carrying out a large amount of improvement that will entail the expenditure of over $50,000.

W. O. Williams will remain at the Riggins homestead on the property and will be in complete charge of the subdivision and selling. At a conference at the ranch between Williams and Chaffee and other financial men of undoubted integrity from Los Angeles this week, it was decided to go ahead as rapidly as is expedient in completing the wells that are being dug on the property.

The Riggins ranch, which is being placed on the market as "Covina Heights," is 730 acres in extent, composed of fine citrus level land, a good deal of hill pasture and rolling acreage, suitable for diversified farming. The Chaffee financial interests were very favorably impressed with this property several years ago, but did not invest at that time. The property was shown Mr. Chaffee by J. L. Matthews, but at that time Mr. Chaffee stated that he did not believe the country had advanced far enough to warrant subdivision.

A. M. Chaffee is a very conservative man, but is known as one of the most successful promotors of the state. The family has developed much Whittier property, including the Whittier water works, and they also put through the big irrigation canal in the Imperial valley. The Chaffee interests are reckoned in the millions, and it is unquestioned by all financiers in Southern California that any project these men lay their hands to will go through without question.

Williams, who has charge of the ranch selling, and who is himself a heavy owner in the property, is a man of splendid standing, according to all financial reports, and the combination of these men insures an immense amount of successful promotion in the vicinity of Covina.

Leslie Riggins and his wife left this week for points in northern Canada. They will go to Vancouver and meet Mr. Riggins's father, Col. Riggins. It is understood that Col. Riggins has taken an option on a vast tract of land in Canada, and it is possible that Leslie Riggins will make his permanent home there.

MERCHANTS OPTIMISTIC.

Business Increase Allows Them to Make Store Improvements—New Fronts Being Built.

A plate-glass window, which in its single cutting is the largest in Southern California, is being set in the Broadwell store on Citrus avenue, and a modern front is being put in by carpenters.

Mr. Broadwell, has been steadily making improvements within the last year. He has remodelled the upper story for men's clothing and shoes, and his basement is set off for ladies' shoes and other goods that belong in this department. This makes three floors that are filled with the largest stock carried in the Covina valley. There have been several additions to the clerical force, and Mr. Broadwell said yesterday that the business during June and July has been the biggest summer trade he has ever experienced.

"Of course we expect the hottest months to be somewhat slack," said the department store proprietor, "but we have found that there is a gradual increase each year over other summer months, and this year there was a surprising jump in the volume of trade. The cause, I think, is due to the large amount of settling up of the vacant lands around Covina, such as the opening of the Baldwin tract on the south of Covina, and the building up of Baldwin Park, Irwindale and Charter Oak. We are getting a big volume of business from West Covina since the "good roads" boulevard was opened. That's why I say that there is nothing that can be placed ahead of the building of roads if we want to make the business of the valley flourish. I am well satisfied with the trade at all my stores, in Covina, San Dimas, and the stores I am operating in the north."

NEW FRONT FOR JEWELERS.

The firm of Finch Brothers, jewelers and opticians, is also putting in a modern front, and a good deal of money is being spent to make the windows attractive. The firm has just completed a number of modern improvements in the interior of the store. This firm is one of the most modern and up-to-date in the city, and the increase of business at this store testifies that their methods are appreciated by the citizens of the Covina valley.

WEATHER TOO HUMID.

J. K. Strosnider Enjoys Seeing His Relatives, But Says Eastern Heat Is Frightful.

In another part of this paper an announcement will be found that J. K. Strosnider, a rancher on Citrus avenue, who has been traveling in the East, will arrive home on August first. After this item had been printed, Mr. Strosnider surprised everyone by arriving home ahead of his schedule, and he was in the Argus office yesterday, telling how insufferably hot it is in the eastern and middle-western states.

Mr. Strosnider went to Astoria, Ill., his old home, and called on his brother, D. P. Strosnider. With him during the entire trip was a friend, Jacob Gruber of Los Angeles, a retired financier, and the two gentlemen went through many states of the union together. Mr. Strosnider says that he never saw before such splendid wheat as is getting ready for the harvest in North Dakota and Canada. He spoke also of the wonderful yields of potatoes near Billings, Montana, on the flats of the Yellowstone river. But the Covina rancher was very dissatisfied with eastern weather, and admitted that the hot weather drove him home ahead of his original intentions. He expects that his brother will follow him here at a later date, and that he will become a resident of Southern California.

Second-Hand Fruit Jars.

Do not confuse Economy jars with cheap imitations; we have a quantity of genuine Economy jars at second-hand; in perfect condition; quarts, 80c; pints, 60c. Covina Furniture Co. Phone 116.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Paxton, July 15, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muir, July 16, a son.

WANTED—Woman to wash each week for family of four, Monday preferred. Address with terms, etc, P. O. box 634, Covina. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ross entertained the Philathea class of the Methodist church this week. The class has agreed to raise $70 to furnish a room in the David and Margaret Home at Lordsburg.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

Gradual Changes Being Made That Are Bringing Covina Into Type of Modern City.

The Covina Home Telephone Company is replacing poles on Citrus avenue with new poles and is stringing a heavy cable instead of the network of wires that has formerly been in operation on this street. This is looked upon as a distinct public improvement.

The Pacific Light & Power Company has had a force of men in this district testing meters, and the company has also made a number of improvements at the sub-station on College street. The buildings are being painted and other repairs are being made.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is at last nearing the end in the work of laying down Badillo street in asphalt macadam. This work has been extremely slow, but it is said that the rapid growth of California has made a demand upon this company in many towns and cities, and that its large street force has been widely split up because of this reason. The piece of road between the electric tracks is not exactly the same construction as the road laid on both sides by the city of Covina. A concession was given the railroad company by the city and specifications were altered to better suit the kind of construction needed. An asphalt road, such as has been built on each side, is more liable to crack and get out of repair when placed between railroad tracks. Therefore this work now nearing completion is what is known as "asphaltum" and is considered by cities and railroad companies as being superior in strength and durability to the asphalt.

The re-surfacing of Cienega street on the northeast of Covina city is practically completed. The road is still closed, but will be opened some time during the coming week.

Work has been started on San Bernardino road, where the city will macadamize a mile, which connects the county boulevard with Citrus avenue. The county highway commission has also promised to begin work shortly on Citrus avenue outside the city limits, which will connect the work of the county and city in macadamized streets

OFFICERS IN PLACES.

Rebekahs In Full Regalia Are Escorted To Chairs By Crown City Installing Suite.

Pasadena, Glendora and Agusa lodges sent generous delegations To Covina Thursday night to assist Covina Rebekah lodge, No. 235 in the installation ceremonies. Although the weather was warm, the work was witnessed by a large audience of members. A supper was served after the work was accomplished. The officers are as follows:

Sister A. F. Willoughby, N. G.; Sister M. Hibsch, V. G.; Sister H. M. Faulder, secretary; Sister C. Coolman, treasurer; Sister M. Blackman, warden; Sister E. Ohaver, conductor; Sister E. Bonter, chaplain; Sister A. Burpee, R. S. N. G. Sister E. Lewis, L. S. V. G.; Sister F. Armel, R. S. V. G.; Sister N. Sides, L. S. V. G.; Sister M. Bowman, I. G.; Bro. L. Stumpf, O G.

The installing officers were assisted by an escort of eight guards and captains, all from Crown City lodge of Pasadena. The installing officers were as follows:

Sister Sadie Mettier, District President of Crown City Rebekah Lodge, Pasadena, assisted by Sister Addie Williams, grand marshal; Sister Frank Lewis, grand warden; Sister M. E. Carpenter, grand secretary; Sister E. C. Winslow, grand treasurer; Sister D. Slater, grand I. G.; Sister S. Carter, grand O. G.; Sister M. Shimp, chaplin.

Doc Wiley, the pure food expert, says there is a big difference in ice cream—the pure food kind and some that's not so pure. W. W. Nash says he would like to have you try the kind he has—the Metropolitan ice cream.

This Will Interest You

If you expect to visit Long Beach at any time this season. We have secured a limited number of Commutation Tickets which entitles the holder to $5.00 worth of amusement on the famous "PIKE" of Long Beach. While they last we will give away one of these tickets with the purchase in one order of one 3 lb. can of TOP-NOTCH Coffee and $8.90 worth of other goods. These are individual tickets and only one can be issued to a family.

GOOD FOR Bathing Suit Long Beach Bath House 25c Tuesd'y & Thursd'y	GOOD FOR Sightseeing Auto-Trip Around City 50c	GOOD FOR Round Trip to Portuguese Bend Str. Camiguin $1.00	GOOD FOR Fishing Trip Str. Albatros or Str. Eagle $1.00	GOOD FOR Four Rides Roller Coaster 40c	GOOD FOR Two Dances Majestic Dancing Pavilion 10c
GOOD FOR One Skate L. B. Roller Skating Rink 35c	$5.00 COMMUTATION TICKET SEE CONDITIONS ON OTHER SIDE				GOOD FOR Five Rides Air Ship Spiral Way 50c
GOOD FOR Shooting at E. End Gallery 25c	GOOD FOR Three Admissions Ye City Jail 30c	GOOD FOR Two Admission Columbia Theatre 10c	GOOD FOR Two Admissions Pastime Theatre 10c	GOOD FOR Two Admissions Bijou Theatre 10c.	GOOD FOR One Admission Boston Theatre 10c.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. Anna Logan of San Diego visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reichard.

Mrs. A. W. Gump spent two days this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Kipp of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Gorda Speer purchased an Oakland "30" touring car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Miller were visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush of Ramona Acres.

Mrs. Charles Price and son, Mrs. Fred Huff, and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell of Covina were guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell.

Mrs. Lockwood of Glendale has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Topliff.

Mrs. John Sanborn returned this week from San Diego. She was accompanied by her relatives, Mrs. W. S. Miller and daughter, Ruth.

Miss Edna Snavely returned Tuesday from a four days' visit in Glendale and Los Angeles.

Mrs. William Ferguson and Mrs. W. Filmore of Los Angeles visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders.

Mrs. J. W. Heath and Jesse Heath visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Claremont.

Guy Daniels, who is suffering from typhoid fever, is improving as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Lillian Wright and son, Cecil, spent the week-end with friends living at Whittier.

Mrs. S. C. Hostetler left this week for a month's stay at Long Beach.

Mrs. W. E. Davy and daughter, Marguerite, of Des Moines, Iowa, were guests of H. A. Miller and wife last week at their home on Vincent street.

Mrs. Clara Ayres and daughters, Myrtle and Ada, in company with Pasadena relatives, enjoyed a short outing at Long Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coltrin left the first of the week to spend a month with relatives living at Exeter and Porterville.

Miss Alice Jennings of Los Angeles spent last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elston.

Last week little Miss Irene Harris entertained Frances Morrow of Los Angeles.

Miss Bessie Bilyeu left this week for an extended stay in Azusa.

Burnett Haralson is enjoying a few days' outing at Huntington Beach.

Mrs. Pressley Dukes and Mr. Harry Dukes of Los Angeles were the week-end guests of Mrs. Gorda Speer and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Root and daughters left this week to spend several weeks at Santa Monica.

Mrs. H. C. King and daughter, who arrived Saturday from Omaha, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Carlson.

Mrs. Harriet Dutton of Alhambra visited this week with Miss Phoebe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth, who have been spending the winter and spring in this vicinity, left Tuesday for Trenton, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown spent the week-end at their Irwindale home, returning the first of the week to the Loma Linda sanatorium.

BALDWIN PARK.

Miss Minnie Leftwich of Inglewood was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wendling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel had with them last week Miss Loretta Starr of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson and child of Los Angeles spent this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Miss Grace Britton of Covina was the Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Heath.

Mr. Hopkins is building a barn upon the lot on Los Angeles street which he recently purchased from Solon Newton.

D. J. Shultis has sold lots on Maine avenue to Mrs. C. S. Brown and A. Carroll, who are preparing to build in the near future.

Mrs. H. A. Ames, who was taken ill last Friday while attending, with her husband, a birthday dinner in Los Angeles, has not been able to return to her home here.

L. H. Root reports the sale of a seven-room house and lot on the boulevard, the property of the Kauffman Investment Company, to F. G. Gilson, local Pacific Electric foreman. Mr. Gilson and family will move from Covina to their new home in a few days.

Ed Matney has set his ten acre tract on Central avenue to oranges.

A very pleasant dance was given at the club-house Saturday night under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

Little Argus liner ads—big results.

Little Argus liner ads—big results.

WEST COVINA.

The owners of nearly twenty-one hundred acres of bearing walnuts organized a local walnut growers' association at a meeting held Saturday evening at the Irwindale schoolhouse. The directors of the new association are B. F. Maxson, S. L. Watts, W. S. Sawyer, C. J. Hurst and Samuel Robinson.

The first of two large reservoirs, which together with a very modern electric plant and an extensive piping system, will furnish water for several hundred acres of the foothill land, is new being excavated by Peter Feddersohn.

Rev. Chandler of the Christian Adventist church of Los Angeles will conduct the service at the Irwindale schoolhouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson have with them this week their niece, Miss Lulu Tucker of El Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton and daughter, Mrs. T. C. Bunch and children and Miss Ruth Leech of Los Angeles enjoyed an automobile trip to Laguna Sunday.

Miss Maybelle Heckert is spending her two weeks' vacation visiting in Ventura county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dancer had as a guest the first two days of the week Mrs. Frank Murphy of Covina.

Mrs. H. E. Lougheed and children returned this week from the city, where the children had been improving under the care of a Los Angeles physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haley and Miss Mary Haley spent the week-end with Los Angeles friends.

Frances Dulin and Frances Maxson were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hollembeak of Long Beach.

Miss Ruth Leech returned the first of the week to her home in Los Angeles after having spent a few days as the guest of W. S. Sawyer and wife.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Speer were A. R. Speer and Louis Covey of Los Angeles.

George Aschenbrenner and H. E. Lougheed were called as jurymen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dulin were visited this week by Mrs. Dulin's grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Ryas of Long Beach.

The following automobilists enjoyed a trip to Balboa Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Dulin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander and child, Mrs. J. H. Alenxander and Andrey Alexander of El Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackley, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds, and Mrs. D. A. Powell spent a pleasant day at Venice Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Swallow and child spent two days this week at Redondo.

VALLEY VIEW.

J. A. Stevens of Pasadena was the Sunday guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Cleugh.

Mrs. D. F. Ford and daughter, Evelyn, returned to their home in Los Angeles the first of the week after having spent several days as guests at the F. Ford home.

Dr. Atterbury is laying the foundation for his new home on Main street.

Miss Blanche Cooks, who was operated upon in Los Angeles late last week, is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bean were Los Angeles friends visiting recently with E. K. Pierce and wife.

E. J. Claugh is building an addition to his residence on Main street.

Mrs. Sarah Lochridge and Harvey Lochridge of Long Beach spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucia Lochridge and children.

E. Scott, who left last week for Australia, was taken ill in San Francisco and was obliged to return to his home here.

Mrs. Nettie MacCourt of Pasadena is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Headley.

Miss Bertha Myers arrived Tuesday from Buffalo, N. Y., for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thorpe.

Mrs. A. Dalin returned a few days ago from Ashtabula, Ohio, where she has been visiting for the past two months.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fay of Los Angeles on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Scott was the guest at a luncheon given in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Word was received this week of the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace at Guildwall, Vt. They report the thermometer at 106 degrees and four weeks of drought.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meade pleasantly entertained a company of Los Angeles friends with a picnic dinner in San Dimas canyon on Sunday. Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. J. F. Moyer, the Misses Victoria and Bess Moyer, Miss O. Truxler, and Miss May Sells, and Messrs. Bert Lyon, C. Moyer, Albert Moyer, John Burkhard and Harry Rhule.

Miss Margaret Middleton of Los Angeles, who is spending her vacation with her parents, enjoyed a week-end house party in Pasadena.

H. W. Congdon of Charter Oak has sold 10 acres of 8 year old oranges, two-thirds Valencias, balance navels, for $20,000 cash. The buyer is Dr. Cook of Kansas.

Country Merchant Talks on Newspaper Advertising

An unusual feature of the meeting of the Western Iowa Editorial Association at Council Bluffs recently was an address on the subject of advertising from the viewpoint of the retail merchant by David Oransky, a well known merchant and advertiser of Atlantic, Ia. Mr. Oransky spoke on "Retail Advertising From the Viewpoint of the Merchant," and he declared that the merchant should advertise the quality and adaptability of his goods rather than depend on advertising prices. He spoke in part as follows:

It is sad but true that country merchants, as a rule, are not extensive advertisers. I am convinced that they should advertise regularly and persistently.

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In this great period of advancement and progress mere storekeepers can no longer succeed. It takes, live, wide-awake, aggressive merchants to succeed today. The successful merchant of today, whether in the large city or the small town, must deal with modern conditions. **One of the most important of these is the fact that this is a great age of publicity. Printer's ink is today selling more goods than ever before in the world's history, and from present indications its usefulness in this respect is only beginning.**

People depend upon their newspapers and magazines for information on what to buy and where to buy. If we would be successful we must tell the public what we have to offer. We must through the judicious use of printer's ink, convince the people that our wares are desirable and that our values are consistent with the prices asked. The ultimate end of the nonadvertising retailer is very prophetically depicted in a little incident credited to Mark Twain. During Mark Twain's newspaper days one of his readers found a spider in his copy of the paper and wrote Mark asking what it meant. The reply was that the spider was looking over the columns of the paper to ascertain who were the nonadvertisers so that he could weave his web over their doors.

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So if the small town merchant does not advertise the people of his community are not advised of the fact that he has reliable and desirable goods or that he offers excellent values. They read the announcements of the large city merchants; they are attracted to the cities or, in too many instances, they fall victim to the alluring literature of the mail order houses. Trade which rightfully belongs to them is leaving solely because of lack of publicity. For this reason it is obvious that extensive advertising is one of the strongest weapons that the country merchant possesses against the giant mail order houses.

But if it is true that it pays the small town merchant to advertise extensively, if it is true that advertising is one of the merchant's most extensive means of combating the mightly mail order establishments, then you ask, Why is it that he advertises so little?

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There appears to be two reasons. The first applies, I hope, to but a very small per cent of the existing dealers. They are not progressive; they believe what was true ten or twenty years ago is true today; they forget that this is an age of publicity; they do not understand the mighty power of advertising. In short, they are what we would term "old fogies." But, gentlemen, do not class all merchants who are not liberal users of printer's ink as back numbers.

Advertising is a difficult proposition, and it is especially difficult for the small town merchant. I say advertising pays, but that doesn't mean that if I buy large quantities of space and fill it full of type that I get results. The very fact that this is an age of publicity makes it all the more difficult to prepare winning advertisements. Hundreds of advertisements are being printed daily. The country merchant's printed announcements must compete with those of the city merchants and mail order houses which, by the way, are carefully prepared by advertising specialists. The advertiser, must, therefore, make his advertisements attractive. He must study, first of all, the layout; he must carefully plan an arrangement so that he may obtain effective appearance.

But, although the arrangement and layout should be the first consideration of the advertiser, it is evident from the appearance of most country merchants' ads that their first consideration is the text. Here again the merchant has some difficult work mapped out for him. He must first determine what to advertise, and then comes the description and argument.

The most profitable and most difficult method of advertising and which method is seldom used by the small town merchant, is to exploit the quality, style, newness, worth and desirability of his merchandise with consistent price as a minor consideration. But can you imagine the country merchant with so many different lines of goods on his shelves attempting to determine the logical items to advertise, attempting to describe the features of his merchandise which will appeal to the public, attempting to choose or, rather, find words, phrases and expressions which will suggest the desirability of his wares? Does not this suggest to your mind some of the problems of the country advertiser?

Or, if he chooses the less difficult but more frequently used method of appeal, he will talk price in his announcements. He will continually be holding "special sales," selling goods for cost and less. And if he gives values even half as great as his advertisements tell about he will find himself conducting business at a loss, or if, after leading his customers to expect wonderful bargains, he attempts to obtain regular prices he will soon discover that his ads have lost all effectiveness.

So the successful advertiser in city or village must choose for his subjects goods in which the public is interested; he must describe the goods in an interesting, truthful and forceful manner; he must advertise frequently and regularly; but, most important and difficult of all, he must make his ads attractive, appealing and easily read.

PENNSYLVANIA LEMONS.

In a recent issue the Philadelphia Record printed the following item:

"Miss Eliza J. Baird, who lives near Uniontown, is having success in raising lemons and oranges at home.

"She has exhibited two immense lemons, one weighing a pound and a quarter and measuring 13¾ inches and the other weighing a pound and a quarter and measuring 12¾ inches around. They were grown at her home on a tree which is five or six years old and five feet high. Miss Baird has two fig trees from which she has gathered good figs.

Lemon and orange trees, preferably of dwarf habit, make interesting home plants. The lemon is seldom allowed to attain its full size, for commercial purposes. In California, the fruit is picked when it is a certain size, as shown by an iron ring slipped over it. The lemons are carefully cut, not pulled, from the tree, and in every stage are handled as carefully as possible. They go through a long course of curing, in specially constructed curing houses, and whereas they go in green with rough skins, they come out a light yellow with skins of satiny texture, and full of acid juice.

THE MISFIT LIFE.

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··Social Events··

Douglas-Jordan.

Gordon Douglas, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Douglas, has gone back to Sioux City, Iowa, to claim the girl he fell in love with when she was visiting a chum in Covina last winter. The wedding is to take place on Tuesday of this coming week, and the couple will go on to Niagara Falls and points in the eastern states.

The young lady who caused all the havoc is Miss Jane Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Jordan of Sioux City, the former being a prominent real estate man in that locality. Miss Jordan is an old school chum of Mrs. Carroll Webb of Covina. She came to Covina last winter to see her friend, and while here met Mr. Douglas on many occasions. But there were very few, if any, of the friends of Mr. Douglas who knew that the arrow had gone straight and deep.

The wedding will be at high noon at the residence of the bride. After a visit to Niagara Falls and Hamilton, Canada, with a leisurely journey through the cities of Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will return to California by the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Douglas has already made an enviable reputation as a business man. He was for some time selling agent for the Sinaloa Land Company in Mexico, and was in that country during the exciting times of the first revolution. He is an expert surveyor for citrus planting, and is a member of the Covina Realty Company, being associated with his father and brother, Howard Douglas. Gordon Douglas, though a quiet and unassuming man, has a big list of friends in Covina, who will most certainly come forward with heartfelt congratulations. He will resume his real estate business in Covina on returning.

To Visit Eastern Friends.

Mrs. R. M. Douglass of Puente street, well known club woman of this locality, will start a week from this coming Monday for a visit to friends and relatives in eastern points. Mrs. Douglass will spend some time in her old home in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and will visit in New York, Vermont and South Dakota. She will make the trip unattended, and will be absent about three months.

Will Return In August.

J. K. Strosnider, a rancher whose grove is situated on Citrus avenue, and who has been making an extended visit to old friends and relatives in the East, writes from Billings, Montana, that he will arrive in Covina about the first of August. He started on July 11 for Seattle and will also go to Portland and Dexter, Oregon, and thence to San Francisco. Mr. Strosnider says he has seen a great deal of the farming country of the middle west, and that that country looks prosperous.

On Lawn And Piazza.

Music in an informal way, with the guests scattered about on lawn and piazza, made a pleasant afternoon at Orange Crest ranch, the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds, Thursday afternoon. The Misses Byrd and Vic Reynolds served hot weather refreshments. Among the ladies who came during the afternoon were Mrs. Frank Wright and her mother, Mrs. Woolacott, Mrs. Frank Chapman, Mrs. J. H. McLaren of Pasadena, Miss Virginia Dameron of Sedalia, Missouri, and Mrs. Alice Blodgett, the latter being a guest at the Reynolds home.

Return In September.

Alfred B. Howell, the young ornithologist and writer on bird life, whose ranch is at the corner of Grand avenue and Badillo street, will leave in a few days, in company with his mother, who lives in Pasadena, for a trip to eastern points, where they will visit many states. Mr. Howell intends to renew his acquaintance with eastern brook trout fishing while gone, and will attend several gatherings of ornithologists. He will return in September.

His Western Relatives.

Stanley Coppock, assistant professor of history in Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, has been a guest for several days of his cousin, Mrs. H. L. Marshall, and will spend some time with other relatives in the Imperial valley, and also with his uncle, a professor of history at the University of California.

On The Doctor's Lawn.

For the benefit of "Rest Gardens," the little park and comfort station on Badillo street, and also to help the band boys out for the uniform fund, there is to be a social held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed on Thursday evening of the coming week. The lawns will be hung with Japanese lanterns, the band will play a concert for two hours, and pretty girls in costumes will sell the folks ice cream and drinks that are the kind fashionable up around the north pole. The special committee of the Monday afternoon club, composed of Mrs. Albert Sherer, Mrs. C. W. Coman, Mrs. C. E. Crawford and others, are making the arrangements.

Luncheon For Teachers.

Teachers of the Long Beach schools, who were under Prof. J. J. Morgan's supervision when he had charge of the schools of that city, were luncheon guests on Tuesday of Prof. and Mrs. Morgan, and spent a pleasant afternoon in Covina. They were Miss Elizabeth Harnett of Long Beach, Miss Grace Wiltshire of Los Angeles and Miss Harriet Bowles of Santa Monica.

Rocking Chair For Him.

Mr. Frank A. Roberts was made happy on Saturday of the past week by a merry birthday surprise planned by Mrs. Roberts and carried out by the senior bible classes of the Presbyterian Sunday-school. Dr. and Mrs. Williamson were in the secret and brought to the meeting-place of the surprise-makers, Mr. B. L. King's home, a handsome rocking chair which was the token of esteem from all the guests. When Mr. Roberts returned home from a neighbor's he found his home on Rowland avenue overflowing with friends. In a happy speech Dr. Williamson presented the chair and the reply conveyed the gratitude of both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. The company was then divided into competing ranks, each person being obliged to perform some "stunt" and the total of victories showed the minister's side ahead. But they were no better qualified than the defeated to enjoy the delicious refreshments prepared and served by the Misses Roberts. The close of the evening found the host and hostess the happy recipients of wishes for prosperity and expressions of good-will.

At Palmetto Ranch.

On Friday evening of last week Grant Chapman entertained a party of friends at his home, Palmetto ranch. Dancing was the principal diversion of the evening, the spacious floors of the Chapman home making an ideal place for this favorite amusement of the young people. Music was furnished by the Loucks-Foresman orchestra of Pomona. Punch, wafers and sandwiches were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wedgwood, Mr. and Mrs. Book, Mrs. R. B. Huntoon, Mrs. F. M. Chapman, Jr., the Misses Estelle and Jane Gray and Frances Wood of Long Beach, Celo Potter, Marjorie Capron, Helen Jackson, Kohlmeier; Messrs. Reaves Eason, Howard Douglas, Lloyd Taylor, Carl and Elmer Shirley, Irven Reynolds, Carl Kohlmeier, Dalin. Mrs. Chapman, Jr., assisted in the receiving and entertainment of the guests.

LARGE GYPSUM BEDS.

Over Nine Billion Tons Estimated by United States Geological Survey in Utah Deposits.

Last year, while making an examination of the coal along the eastern edge of Castle Valley, Utah, Charles T. Lupton, of the United States geological survey, made a reconnaissance of the deposits of gypsum along the west flank of the San Rafael Swell. Notes taken on this reconnaissance form the basis of a report published by the United States geological survey in Bulletin 530-N.

The area under examination is 60 to 80 miles long and 20 to 30 miles wide. The gypsum-bearing rocks in the area outcrop in a belt ranging in width from a few hundred feet in the vicinity of Cedar Mountain or Red Plateau, at the north end of the area, to 3 or 4 miles near the center of the west flank of the Swell, along the road leading from Emery eastward to the Globe copper mine.

So far as known no gypsum is being mined in the San Rafael Swell region, although it is possible that small quantities have been used by ranchers and others desiring plaster of Paris or land plaster, but the quantity removed from the field is insignificant. Although it is evident that the region contains an enormous supply of gypsum, no great quantity will be mined until better transportation facilities are available. A moderate estimate of the amount of gypsum contained in these deposits is 9,701,600,000 tons—2,245,400,000 tons in one bed which has an average thickness of 10 feet and 7,276,200,000 tons in another bed which is 30 feet thick.

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RURAL CARRIERS IN SESSION.

Mrs. Martha Hibsch of Covina Entertains County Gathering of Free Deliverers.

With the building up of a strong and conservative organization for the benefit of the service and the employees, the Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Los Angeles county has made commendable strides of late, and the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Martha Hibsch on Cottage Drive last Saturday was one of the most interesting ever held in the history of this organization. It was the first that has been held in the country districts, all other meetings having been held in Los Angeles.

Delegates to the state convention, which is to be held in Los Angeles in August, were chosen, and Mrs. Hibsch will represent this district. Mrs. Hibsch gave the visiting carriers a bountiful dinner of chicken, salads, ice cream and all the delectable things that can be obtained in the Covina valley. She was assisted in serving by Miss Alice Wynne, Miss Amelia MacVea and Miss Ruth Blackman.

During the evening a paper was read by Postmaster J. L. Matthews of Covina, in which he commended the carriers on their desire to make the organization an active one for the betterment of the service. There were musical numbers rendered on the piano by Miss Wynne, and Mrs. Matthews sang vocal solos.

The meeting was presided over by P. S. Jewell of Downey, who is president, and Secretary C. W. Dodsworth of Alhambra was also present.

LIBRARY NOTES

Some recent accessions:

Bennett—Mental Efficiency.
Blanchan—Bird Neighbors.
Blenchan—Birds That Hunt and Are Hunted.
Blanchan—Nature's Garden.
Buckman—Old Steamboat Days.
Butler—Letters From the Holy Land.
Bruce—Polar Exploration.
Calthrop—English Costume; 4 vols.
Densmore—Chippewa Music.
Dole—Italian Literature.
Gosse—Modern English Literature.
Graves—The Farmer Boy Who Became a Bishop.
Griffis—Corea, the Hermit Nation.
Linton—English Verse; 5 vols.
McCarthy, ed.—Irish Literature; 10 vols.
McGroarty—California; Its Growth and Romance.
McLain—Alaska.
Martin—Passing of the Idle Rich.
Miles—Serving the Republic.
Parker—Cherokee Indians.
Peabody—The Piper (drama).
Pepys—Diary.
Preissy—History of the Old World.
Stephens—Masters of Art.
Walt—Studies in Elizabethan Tragedy.
White—The Old Order Changeth.
Young—The Sun.
Zangwill—The Melting Pot (drama).

EXTRAVAGANT WOMEN.

Dr. Locke Utters Significant Truths Concerning the Lavish Spender In The Home.

Rev. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the First Methodist church, Sunday night in his sermon on "The Enemies of the Home Circle," said that a man who mortgages his home to buy an automobile is a fool, if "Extravagance is a great sin not a robber and inviting disaster. against the home. That extravagance which produces debt is like a millstone hanged about the neck.

"If the home would be happy, by all means the income must not be exceeded. The credit and installment system is a curse to young people. Marriage should not be entered into unless the important problem of temporal support has been solved. Debt is death to peace and buoyancy.

"The woman who insists on having luxuries beyond the ability of her husband to provide them, is driving her husband to despair, if not to such questionable methods as may lead to theft, forgery and to prison.

"The word mortgage has exactly the same root as murder and death; and any man who places a mortgage on his property to indulge in any extravagance or covetous desire, is taking the first steps in a deadly experience.

"All sensible people will not only live within their means, but they will save enough to carry some insurance, and otherwise make provision for the rainy days which inevitably come in the course of one's life."

Miss Myrtle Eason of Los Angeles was the guest for the week-end of her cousin, Miss May Eason.

TYPHOID LURKS IN WELLS.

Geological Survey Issues Reprint of Report on "Underground Waters for Farm Use."

The rural sections, long considered ideal so far as concerns the health of their inhabitants, has been dealt a blow by physician investigators, who maintain that two-thirds of the cases of typhoid fever in the city owe their origin to unsanitary conditions in the country and to polluted water supplies.

Farms, which are generally remote from towns, cities, or other areas of congested population, would seem to be almost ideally situated for obtaining pure and wholesome water, but in reality polluted water is exceedingly common on them and typhoid-fever rates are usually greater in country districts than in cities. Typhoid fever is now almost universally believed to be transmitted solely through drink or food taken into the stomach, and is especially liable to be communicated by polluted waters obtained from shallow wells near spots where the discharges of typhoid patients have been thrown upon the ground and subsequently carried down through the soil and to the wells. and it is doubtless principally this fact that accounts for the disease being so common in farming regions.

On a great many farms the well is located at a point that may be convenient to the dwelling, without any regard for the possibility of the pollution of the well water through seepage from barn or cesspool or through the circulation of water underground. Information relating to the underground movement of water is particularly valuable, and on this account the United States geological survey is distributing a report on the subject—Water-Supply Paper 255—"Underground Waters for Farm Use," by Myron L. Fuller. The demand for this publication has necessitated a third reprint. A copy of the report may be obtained by addressing the Director of the Survey at Washington, D. C.

Miss Marjorie Capron, who is spending the summer at Long Beach, was the week-end guest of Miss Celo Potter.

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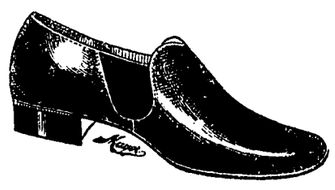

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Senator Works Calls A Halt.

It seems almost too bad to hit the California Progressives when they are down, and the Argus editor, whose feelings are easily touched, has shed tears which, if they had been properly conserved, would have saved the life of some poor, unirrigated orange tree. These tears were released to flow because of the ingratitude which Meyer Lissner and others claim has been shown by Senator Works, the man whom the Progressives chose to represent this wing of the party in the senatorial halls at Washington. This week he sent a communication to California, stating that the plans of Governor Johnson, Lissner, Lee Gates, and other leading Progressives of California, which had been laid to steal the Republican machinery of the state for Roosevelt, were nothing short of robbery, and unworthy of being considered in any other light. Senator Works scored the governor and his inside sentinel, Mr. Lissner, and commanded them to give up their idea of stealing Taft electors for Roosevelt. And the most unkind thing about it all was the fact that the Los Angeles Times, the dear old reactionary that loves the Progressives so well, was the first paper to get hold of the story that Senator Works had sent this seathing message, and this paper also scooped the others on the telegram sent back by Meyer Lissner and his henchmen, asking for Senator Works' resignation. Oh, what joy for the Los Angeles Times! And oh, what a grinding and gnashing of teeth in the office of the Express and Tribune, where sits Edwin T. Earl, chewing down into the quick his finger-nails!

Senator Works is still a Progressive, but he is a lawyer, and nobody has accused him of not being a gentleman. He simply coundn't stand for the raw deal. And when Lissner and Earl and Gates got up a round robin of faithful electoral thiefs and sent it back to the senator, asking him to resign and come home, Senator Works said:

"Why, you fellows don't even belong to the Republican party. You have no authority to demand a resignation of a Republican senator."

So now, the governor and the proprietor of the Express and Tribune, and Lee Gates and Meyer Lissner and others, have been read out of the Republican party by the Progressive senator, and there is red froth issuing from between the thin lips of the Express owner, and the governor—well, this is awful!

The real facts are plain enough. Senator Works went as far as he could with the California Progressives. No sane man can blame him, even among the Progressives, for calling the halt. All factions will commend him for his stand. The Argus commends him. It is simply a plain case of common sense.

Oranges Across The Isthmus.

Orange growers in the Covina valley should be asking their representatives on the board of directors of the California Fruit Exchange what is being done about preparing for the shipment of oranges through the Panama canal. And this is only one way of reminding the orange grower that he should be thinking and acting on this question himself.

You may place transportation at the top of the list of difficulties confronting the orange grower. Shipping oranges over the high Sierras, and over three or four thousand miles of steel rails, is quite an achievement, and it costs money. There are those who say it costs more money than it should. The interstate commerce commission has said so several times. But is has hitherto been a case of Hobson's choice. The orange grower could pay the freight or sit down and eat the oranges himself.

Operating steamships under a subsidy, chartering them, owning a line of them, or controlling them through the system of the Fruit Exchange or some similar organization, is not too large a scheme to consider. And if you send your oranges through the Panama canal in your own ships, there is always the short haul to remember, and the railroads may get you on a short haul as well as several thousand. Methods of getting the fruit from inland to tide-water and from tide-water inland must be considered.

Is Your Place Worth a Name?

New York enters the list of the states which have provided that the owner of a farm may register the name of his farm, together with a description of the land, in the register kept for that purpose in the office of the county recorder, who shall furnish a proper certificate setting forth the name and a description of the land. The name shall not be duplicated within the same county. This idea is being successfully followed out in several states and places a premium upon individuality. The trite and commonplace names have come to an end.

The naming of a farm immediately becomes the subject of close study by all of the family, and combinations which are euphonious and permanent are immediately at a premium. When these names are used, together with counties to designate location, they form a very considerable asset as trademarks. Such a name is not a thing to be chosen hastily, for the permanent home of the countryman deserves a title which shall be as permanent as its traditions.—County Gentleman.

Senator Works Repudiates Johnson=Heney Combine

A break has come between Senator John D. Works, elected by the Progressive Republicans, and the leaders of the insurgents in California. Senator Works will not stand for the stealing of the Republican electors by men who intend to vote for Roosevelt instead of Taft. He said so in a letter sent to the governor, lieutenant-governor and prominent Progressives, and in a hot and angry letter, they asked him to resign. The answer of Senator Works to this request for his resignation is that these men who have left the Republican party have no right to demand the resignation of any Republican. His answer is as follows:

"I am glad you say in this unnecessary and unwise telegram that I owe my place in the United States Senate to the support of the Republican voters. The Progressive Republicans at the time of my election were the Republican party of the state. Therefore I was elected to the Senate by the Republican party; and as its representative in that body I have tried conscientiously and faithfully to carry out the principles of the party as then, and now, constituted, and am in entire harmony with progressive principles.

"As I remember, I was chosen by Progressive Republicans, who prided themselves on the fact that they had, by staying in the party, redeemed it from reactionary influences and corruption and made it worthy of respect and confidence. Now, as I understand your position, you propose to abandon it to the enemy from which you rescued it and form a new party.

"I was not chosen to form a new party nor with any understanding on my part or of the people who selected me, that I was to desert the party or abandon its principles.

"I am afraid I do not understand the statement in your telegram about 'your determination to carry forward the fight along the only lines open to you under the law.' Do you mean that the only way open to Progressive Republicans in a state where they have complete control of the party with all its machinery is to abandon it, and form a new party? Or do you mean that the only way open to you is to use the machinery of the Republican party, of which you have control, to establish a new party and elect the candidate of that party?

"I did not make the statement issued by me without an examination of the law of California and careful and mature deliberation. I made it because I don't want the Progressive Republicans of my state, who have done so much for the advancement of progressive principles and purification of politics, to make a fatal mistake in the heat of passion that would undo all the good they have done. I assume that the signers of this telegram desire to secure the election of Mr. Roosevelt. If they do the way is open to them, under the law, a way they can take with perfect consistency and without just reproach.

"If he runs as a Republican and the people, by their votes nominate as candidates for the legislature men who will vote for the nomination of electors favorable to Mr. Roosevelt, they may nominate such electors favorable to Mr. Roosevelt, and if they are elected by the people they may of right and with perfect propriety, vote for him for president. There is no criticism of that course in my statement.

"But a candidate for the legislature must take oath that he is a Republican and will vote for a majority of the candidates of that party.

"If Mr. Roosevelt abandons the Republican party and joins a new one and the men nominated for the legislature who have taken this oath, have done so with a mental reservation and with the intention of themselves joining this new party or with the intention of nominating electors who belong to the new party, or who will vote for the candidate of a new party, their conduct will be wholly indefensible.

"If they propose to act with the new party they must, of necessity, and in common honor, withdraw from the Republican party first.. They cannot belong to two political parties at the same time or use their official positions in the Republican party to further the interests of a candidate, or another party, new or old. I assume that none of you would, for a moment, countenance any such thing. [Huh!] If not, I have said nothing in criticism of your course. Indeed, you have taken the general principles set out in my statement as directed against you or the progressives of California. You will find nothing in the statement to warrant any such inference, if you will read it carefully.

"You could only come within the condemnation of certain acts mentioned in the statement by doing these acts.

"I assume, of course, that you will not do them, not only because it would be wrong, as you know, but because it is wholly unnecessary to accomplish what you want to bring about. As to the facts set out in the statement, they are indisputable and no truthful man, knowing the facts, will deny them.

"The greatest trouble with your new party is that it is not founded on principle, but upon Roosevelt, and when Roosevelt is beaten the party will be dead beyond resurrection.

"If no Progressive is willing to run as a Republican the wise and manly things for Progressives to do will be to support the Democratic presidential ticket as a rebuke to the methods by which Taft was nominated and then purge the Republican national party by another four years, as we have already done in California. Wilson is a progressive, running on a progressive platform, and may be supported by Progressive Republicans with consistency and without disloyalty to the principles of their party.

"This is a critical time when the Republicans who stand for progressive principles should speak freely without sentiments. I feel it my duty, occupying the position I do, to let my convictions be known.

"I might very properly ask you and your associates by what authority you demand my resignation, but I refrain and leave that to your calmer judgment. If you had taken time to consider my statement with fairness and deliberation you might have pointed out some portion of it that you regarded as untrue and unjust. You do not do so in your telegram.

"I shall continue to represent the Republican party and its progressive principles as declared by the party and the platform upon which I was elected. I hope the signers of this message will continue to do the same. Some of them, yourself included, hold office as I do at the hands of the Republican party. Some of them hold responsible positions as members of the committee of that party and owe it allegiance. **I trust they are not among the number who propose to form a new party, at least while they hold office and place under the Republican party.**

"We stand today without any nominee of the Republican party, as I said in my statement. The convention at Chicago was fraudulently manipulated, I have no doubt, by designing and unscrupulous men. Therefore, every Republican has the right to make his choice of candidates or of parties. I assume, though I do not know it to be so, that the signers of the above telegram believe that a new party should be formed. I have no criticisms to pass upon any Republican who conscientiously takes that course. The time may come when I shall feel this to be the right course to take and when I do so I shall pursue it without fear. Now, particularly, as I am holding office under the Republican party, I do not feel it to be the right thing to do; therefore, I have said so with fairness. Feeling this to be so, I felt it to be my duty to say so. I knew my views would not accord with the views of some of the Progressive Republicans in California and that they would be criticised. I did not suppose, however, that, in laying down the principles set out in the statement, I was condemning the Progressive Republicans of California.

"It is needless for me to say that I regret anyone should feel aggrieved or offended at anything I have done or said. Every right-minded man values the good opinion of good people. But no man worthy of respect can obtain or seek the good opinion of his fellow man by violating his own conscience or sense of duty.

"I think you and the other signers of this telegram must know me well enough to know that I am not likely to be influenced against by sense of duty and obligation by threat or attempted intimidation. If you think I have committed any wrong or injustice to you or anyone else you have made a grave mistake in attempting to correct it by your intemperate and wholly unwarranted telegram.

"You seem to have taken offense at the fact that the statement was given publicity through the reactionary papers. It was given out to all newspapers alike. It was given out first of all to the regular correspondent at Washington of the Los Angeles progressive newspaper and it was withheld long enough to enable him to send the statement to his papers. If these papers did not publish it, I am not to blame.

"I think when you consider calmly your telegram you will, in justice to yourself, take pleasure in withdrawing it with a suitable apology. You would hardly want to remain in the position of condemning a man for expressing his honest convictions upon a matter in which he is vitally concerned and about which he feels it his duty to speak, for no better reason than that his convictions don't agree with yours. Your telegram is another evidence of what I explained in my statement that politics today is governed by passion and not by reason and upon fair and calm deliberation.

"I regret to see appended to this telegram the names of some of my very good and long-standing friends, one of them occupying a high judicial position which the Progressive Republicans of California are wisely trying to keep out of politics. It is singular that such men as these should have allowed themselves to act thus hastily and unjustly. If they are conscientious in their duty as American citizens in this most trying time as I feel myself to be, they will regret this act of theirs much more than I do.

"I understand that you have given your telegram to the press. If so, I shall feel at liberty to do the same with this letter.

Yours very truly,
[Signed] "JOHN D. WORKS"

IN VALENCIA HEIGHTS.

W. P. Watts, Old and Experienced Orange Grower, Registers Approval Of New District.

W. P. Watts, who is one of the largest of the orange growers of the Covina valley, and who owns and lives in probably the finest mansion in the city, has just added to his possessions twenty acres of bare land in the district south of Covina, situated on Lark Ellen street. The land is a part of the holdings of Reed & Mieckle, a firm which has brought a large acreage under irrigation, through the installation of a fine well.

The Reed & Mieckle well is operated by power from the Pacific Light & Power Company, and the water is being lifted with a Byron Jackson centrifugal pump. This well is pumping about 75 California miner's inches, and is watering 260 acres of potatoes and alfalfa. Mr. Watts's new purchase has a crop of barley on it, and has never been irrigated, but Mr. Watts will set the land to Valencia oranges next spring, which is the best time to start a citrus grove.

The district around him has been set largely to oranges, practically all Valencias, and the place is coming to be known as "Valencia Heights." The sale was made through the Covina Realty Company.

A merry war has been on for two weeks as to the price of metal flytraps. The prices have traveled down until they now rest at bed-rock for $1 at the Henry-Hall Hardware Company.

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Waldo D. Smith and family are spending a week at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heath, Mrs. Jordan and John Heath are enjoying the sea breeze from a cottage at Long Beach.

Miss Sara Reckard and the Misses Martha and Mabel Van Vliet are spending a few days at Camp Baldy.

Mrs. A. W. Cushman is enjoying a visit from her nephew, Ralph Golden of Longmont, Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch returned on Thursday from a trip of three weeks through Oregon and Washington..

Hoyt Leisure of Los Angeles was the guest over Friday night of last week of his friend, Irven Reynolds.

Try your pen on that initial paper the Covina Book Store is selling at 35 cents the box.

Call at the Covina Valley Tailoring Co.'s special sale for July only. All $30.00 values go at $23.00. 7-27

Miss Jerome Gerhart, who has been spending a couple of weeks with friends at Long Beach, has returned home.

Covina is proud of many achievements, but it should also be remembered that this is the home of Top-Notch bread. Warner, Whitsel Company.

The Misses Estelle and Jane Gray of Fresno, who are spending the summer at Long Beach, were guests the latter part of last week of the Misses Reynolds of North Vincent street.

A party of young people, including several house guests, were informally entertained last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman.

Mrs. C. W. Coman, Mrs. Albert Shearer and Mrs. W. P. Nye were in attendance on Thursday at the missionary meeting held in the First Methodist hcurch of Los Angeles.

E. P. Warner of the Warner & Whitsel store says he advertises Top Notch coffee because he thoroughly believes in it as a high grade blend. Blended purposely to suit Covina water.

Miss Anna B. Sommers, who has been one of the bookkeepers in the First National Bank, is taking an enforced vacation of several months on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Cnster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Casey and family have rented adjoining cottages at Alamitos Bay. They will be absent about two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings, who have been spending two weeks at Catalina, left this week for San Francisco and Lake Tahoe, to be absent until August first. The party was joined by Mrs. C. Plant, mother of Mrs. Jennings.

Mrs. J. L. Pine and daughter, Ruby, residents at Eureka, California, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey, left this week for Fruitdale, where Mr. Pine has property interests.

Miss Rachel Taylor and Miss Grace Graves, house guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed, accompanied Mrs. Reed on the "balloon trolley trip" on Thursday, and on Friday the party was driven by Tom Reed on a journey through Riverside and Redlands.

The 9:48 car leaving for Los Angeles was very late the other morning, and instead of waiting in the sun on the corner, a number of people enjoyed Metropolitan ice cream in Nash's drug store. You might get the habit, too. 1t

It was one night this week that Dr. J. D. Reed went to his automobile after it had been standing in the dark for some time and found a man's straw hat and a collar and neck-tie in it. No owner seemed to be near to claim it, and the doctor says that if the gentleman will call for his properyt it will be given him and no embarrassing questions asked.

Returning from the Elks' convention at Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Viall of Bisbee, Arizona, visited this week at the home of Mrs. Viall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee. On Thursday a family party assembled there, including Mrs. Lee's brother, Robert Baldridge of Los Angeles, and nieces, Mrs. E. P. Warner of Covina and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Russell Tagg of Holtville, and Miss Ruth Inwood of Redlands.

A poverty party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Chapman on Cienega avenue. The guests, who were mainly young people of the Covina valley, came to the home dressed in khaki and in old clothes of every description. It gave the people an excuse for the banishment of restraint, and the evening, though warm, was in every way enjoyable. Mrs. Chapman, assisted by young ladies, served cooling refreshments.

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Mrs. Nora Fisher left on Thursday for a stay of a week at Long Beach.

Mrs. Sarah J. Gould is spending a week with friends at Santa Monica.

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Miss Addie R. Brown and Miss Mary Foley are spending the summer months at Murietta Springs.

Miss Margaret Breakey of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Pence.

The worn-out and discarded fiction will be on sale at the library on Monday next, at 5c and 10c a volume. 1t

Your vacation reading can be supplied from the Covina Book Store. Cloth bound books, 50 cents.

Nathan Barrett, a resident of Covina for the past year, has removed to Pendleton, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chenowith have returned to their former home in Trenton, Missouri.

Cool pineapples, tomatoes, strawberries, fruits of all kinds, at Warner-Whitsel Company.

E. L. Frum, baggageman and freight clerk at the Southern Pacific Depot, has been transferred to Portland, Ore.

J. L. Olson, a young man who has been a resident of this city for some time, left this week for Inyokern, Cal.

Attorney F. W. Gail, of the firm of Gail & Pence, was in Visalia yesterday, attending court.

Miss Bertha Myers of New York is a guest of Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw at the Lark Ellen ranch.

Reduction sale for July, $30.00 suits for $23.00. Covina Valley Tailoring Co. 7-27

In hot weather, more than usual care should be taken to get the purest of foods. There is nothing purer than Puritan butter. Warner-Whitsel Co.

Cake and food sale this afternoon by the ladies of the Holy Trinity church, in Capt. Stowe's real estate office. 1t.

J. M. Kinsey, agent for the Pacific Electric in Covina, is taking a vacation at Catalina island, accompanied by his wife.

Secretary A. R. Bryan of the Covina Chamber of Commerce, and his wife, are spending their vacation at Long Beach. They will return August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Avery and family are spending the summer at Long Beach. They are occupying apartments at the Virginia hotel.

If an oil-burning stove is what you want you'll hunt long and go far before finding one to equal the Revenoc, for sale at the Henry-Hall Hardware Co.

While you are away on your vacation, compare the grocery stores that serve you with the ones at home. We'll be glad to hear your opinion. Warner Whitsel Company.

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Miss Alice Sinclair of Pueblo, Colo., will arrive within a few days to make her home in Southern California, and will take up vocal study with Mme. Phoebe Ara White at the Lark Ellen ranch.

Metropolitan operatic numbers on the Victor phonograph and Victrola and Metropolitan ice cream at the same time is the best combination that Mr. Nash has in his store. On the corner, where the cars stop. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kaiser and family have moved into the residence on East Center street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews. Mr. Kaiser has a ranch just east of the Ruddock estate, and he has taken a position in the First National Bank.

Divorce proceedings have been started between Mr. and Mrs. Soanso because of the frightful language employed by Mr. Soanso while taking a bath recently. He lost the soap. All this grief could have been prevented by buying one of those nickel-plated soap-holders at the Henry-Hall Hardware Company.

The Prohibitionists of Los Angeles county will hold a mass convention at the W.C.T.U. Temple, corner Temple street and Broadway, Los Angeles, Monday afternoon, July 29, to convene promptly at 1 o'clock.

Nominees will be selected for members of congress, supervisors, state senators and assemblymen, to be placed on the ballot by petition.

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A. E. Harnish and family are at Alamitos Bay for a couple of weeks.

The third degree, followed by a banquet, was the order of the evening on Tuesday for the Covina lodge of Masons. There were a number of visitors present.

Mrs. Walter Stairs, wife of Prof. Stairs of Berkeley, is a guest at the home of her brother, E. C. Kellar. She will remain here about two months.

The oil painting of oranges on exhibition in the Book Store windows reminds us a "house without pictures is like a house without windows." A great deal depends on the frame and the Covina Book Store guarantees their picture framing.

Milk will spoil in a refrigerator that is cold when the new ice is put in and warmer just a little later. Why don't you come in and see one of those even temperature refrigerators at the Henry-Hall Hardware Company?

In honor of Miss Fay Gooch, a sister of Mrs. Louis Harris, a number of ladies assembled at the Harris home and were favored with several violin numbers played by Miss Gooch. The young lady is making many friends through her talented playing.

The party of about twenty people who, with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren, have been spending two weeks in the Yosemite, returned yesterday, reporting a delightful trip and the very finest of weather in the famous canyon.

Several returned ranhcers who have been making an investigation of orange conditions in Lindsay, Porterville and the districts in the central part of the state, say that the dropping of the navel crop is amounting to about thirty per cent, making quite a heavy loss for the growers in that district.

A sad mission has been placed upon Charles H. Stevens, a young teaming contractor of this city. He left on Thursday morning to go to Masonville, Colorado, where his wife is dangerously ill. Mrs. Stevens went to Masonville to be present at the bedside of her father, who is slowly dying from an incurable disease. While there she took ill, necessitating her husband's immediate departure.

Mayor C. S. Beardsley, Louis Harris and City Attorney A. M. Pence were in South Pasadena last night, where they attended a meeting of the Inter-City Association, and discussed problems of city lighting, sewage, railroad regulation ordinances, and kindred subjects. On Tuesday, John D. Reavis, president of this association, was in Covina, accompanied by Sewell C. Symons and Engineer Omstead, the latter being in charge of the preliminary work on the trunk line sewer.

VIOLATED CITY ORDINANCE.

Warrant Alleging That Property Owner Maintains Open Cess-Pool Is Served Yesterday.

A warrant calling for arrest was issued yesterday for John Detlefs, the owner of the property rented by the proprietors of the Palace of Sweets. The warrant was signed by the city marshal, J. J. Saunders, and in it it is alleged that Detlefs has violated a city health ordinance in allowing a cess-pool to remain open.

The fight is said to have been a long-drawn-out one between the renters of the building, the owner, and the city of Covina. The owner has delayed fixing the cess-pool because he maintained that it should be done by the renters, it is stated.

While Officer Saunders was in Los Angeles yesterday, looking for Detlefs, the man himself happened to come to Covina, and was made acquainted with the facts. A suitable adjustment of the trouble will undoubtedly be made. But the city of Covina is now aroused in regard to the laxity of a number of property-holders in this one respect, and the trustees say that they will "go right down the line" and gather in al lthe law-breakers. The state laws governing cess-pools and outside vaults is temporarily held in abeyance in Covina, pending the building of the city sewer, which will be started some time this fall, but the city is aware that a supervision of the cess-pools and vaults must be stringent in order to keep the state from taking action.

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Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Groom were guests of friends at Montecito Heights, Los Angeles, last Sunday.

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Dr. R. M. Clarke was called to the Glendale sanatorium Thursday to assist in an intricate operation.

J. R. Elliott, suerintendent of the Covina Irrigating Company, has been confined to his home this week through illness caused by a minor operation.

J. M. Whitsel has received word of the death of a brother-in-law in Layfayette, Indiana, E. E. Windle. Mr. Windle died from injuries received by a falling timber, which broke his back.

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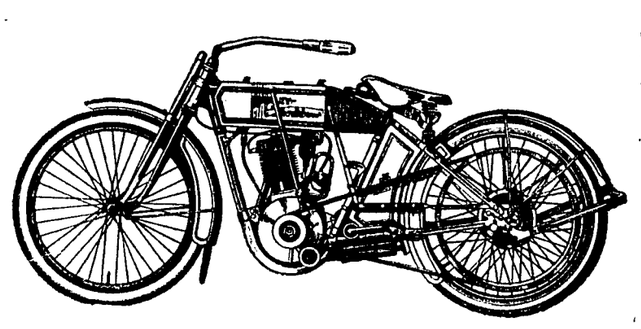

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Ornithologist Lives Here In An Indian Bungalow

It seems to be up to the newspaper to introduce Alfred B. Howell to Covina citizens. He is a retiring young man, a bachelor, a philosopher, a fisherman, an orange grower, and a collector of rare birds from every clime and country of the world. We have authors in the valley, retired and reformed newspapermen, architects of note who don't work at their professions any more, college professors who have served their time, army officers, and men who once followed pursuits of all kinds—these have come to make their homes with us in the Covina valley. But so far as the newspaperman knows, we have acquired but one ornithologist, Alfred B. Howell, who will give you an afternoon of distinct and unique pleasure at his ranch near the corner of Grand avenue and Badillo street, if you should call there and ask to see his collection of stuffed birds.

Howell is a member of the Cooper Ornithological Society of Los Angeles, the society to which is referred many of the problems first put up to the California Fish and Game Commission. He is an occasional contributer to the "California Condor," the local safety-valve for the energy of writers on bird-life, and he writes at times for the "Auk," a publication known throughout the United States by men who study birds.

New Bungalow Idea.

Howell bought fourteen acres of navels and valencias of W. A. Layman awhile ago, and spends much of his time in the orchard. He planned a bungalow, which has something of an East Indian idea about it, and when you go into it you're surprised that other people have not built the same way.

The most striking thing about this house is that the upper story is open on all four sides with a beetling roof covering it. The floor of this room is several thicknesses of tar paper, and the effect of comfort and opportunity for view are exactly in the same class with the Spanish ramada, only this ramada is up above all the trees and looks over the reach of the valley from the four compass points. The sides are built up about five feet and hide the sleeping arrangements. One part of the upper story is partitioned off to accommodate Howell's collection of birds and eggs. The house downstairs has been furnished exquisitely with the idea of an esthetic bachelor. It's a good place to loaf and live in, to invite the soul and also other company once in awhile.

In the long, thin cabinet drawers in the bird room there are stuffed birds that inhabit the Arctic regions where no other animal life exists, and there are birds from the tropics. There are hundreds of kinds of California birds, birds of the southeast, birds from New England and the middle west, birds from the wilds of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and curious specimens picked up in islands off the coast of Mexico, together with eggs that were laid in the rock ledges of mid ocean and along cliff and shore. Perhaps rare birds would not be as much interest to the casual and curious as the species known and seen often, and of these one can get quite intimately acquainted with in the course of an afternoon.

You can learn the various branches of the wren family, and handle the birds; you can get acquainted with the shrike or butcher bird so that you can name him on the wing; you learn the bee-martin or the king-bird; the family of sparrows that seems to be as plenty and of as many kinds as the Smiths in the human family—birds which are called "Plastic"—and there in front of you is the brown thrasher and the thrush, which sings as beautifully as the mockingbird but who has not had so many poets for press agents; there is the varied family of black-birds, the vultures, the falcons, gerfalcons, buzzards, hawks, owls, and a world of birds that ply their trade of getting a living right around you in Covina, but sadly enough, have few real speaking acquaintances among the humans.

You can learn that some kinds of eggs are shaped like a brick-layer's plum-ball because this shape prevents them from rolling off the rocks into the sea. You can learn that a bird that you can cover with your hand sometimes lays an egg larger than a bird twelve times its size, and learn why this is so. You can learn a common thing that you may have forgotten, that birds gradually change their color as they grow older and become matured, and that birds are all light color as to feathers in warm climates and browner or darker in cold climates with some exceptions.

Friends of Farmers.

Alfred B. Howell is ready to agree that all birds in the aggregate are vastly more beneficial to the farmer than are they harmful. Not from sentiment, for Howell is hardly of that temperament, but from long personal study of the habits of birds, and from the investigations of others, has he come to the conclusion that the farmer would continue to be assisted by birds if there were no such thing as an open season for any member of the feathered tribe. Perhaps this is too sweeping, but it carries the point. He believes that the meadowlark does an ounce of harm and tons of good to the farmer. He believes that almost all species of owls are beneficial to the farmer, only one or two coming under the ban. He says that the big barn owl is the most prolific gopher and mice destroyer that can be named. Howell says that he has never noticed any English sparrows in the Covina valley. These, he, of course, classifies as harmful birds, as they are quarrelsome, and drive away useful birds.

Rare and Interesting.

The American aigrette, from which so many tail feathers were taken before the law prohibited it, is another beautiful, snow-white specimen in his cases, and to the person not too familiar with bird-life, it is interesting to get a close view of the giant pelican, the loon, and members of the web-foot family.

Howell has photographs which he took in some of the hot islands of Mexico, the islands of Santa Cruz, and down in Virginia, his old home. Small birds snapped by the camera in the act of absorbing worms that are being fed to them by the mother, much after the fashion of eating spagetti. And his house is filled with pictures and books on birds, nature books and such subjects, showing how completely enwrapped this young man is in the life of the open. Specimens arrive for him from the far ends of the earth. There is a young man now in a foreign country, collecting specimens for Howell. Some of his birds are worth hundreds of dollars, and a small groups of four or five eggs may represent the expenditure of an ordinary workman's yearly income.

These things are interesting, and Mr. Howell is an interesting talker. The thought comes that perhaps he might be prevailed upon to give a series of lectures to the school children and to the farmers. Miss Gretchen L. Libby of the State Fish and Game Commission was in Covina recently, talking on this same subject, and it is a sure thing that the farmers would be glad to continue their course of instruction along this line.

DON'T GET PEEVISH.

The New Primary Law Keeps You Either Registering Or Voting All The Time.

No one can vote at the primary election on September 3 unless he or she shall have registered since January 1, last, and before August 3 (next month.) This was decided yesterday by Dept. District Attorney Hill in an opinion filed with County Clerk Lelande.

The question was submitted to the District Attorney's office because of the contention on the part of many of the third-term party's followers that last year's registration would be good at the coming primary. The Lissner committee spent many thousands of dollars just before the presidential primary in May collecting information as to the political beliefs and associations of all voters. At the primary it was agreed that the law was definite, and persons who had registered the previous year and had not moved in the meantime, could vote. The Lissner committee's list, therefore, contained the names of many persons from the previous year's list. If none of these could vote, the information would be valueless and the lists might as well be thrown away.

Lelande did not consider that he could pass on a legal question like this and called in the county legal adviser. The point was whether the coming primary could be called a special election. The primary law is silent, itself, on the subject of whether qualified voters of the previous year may cast a ballot as such primary. By the wording, anyone who shall have been a qualified voter thirty days before the election and who shall have been a resident of the state for at least one year, and of the county ninety days, is entitled to vote at the primary election.

Dept. Dist.-Atty. Hill, to whom all election-law questions in the county are referred, found that the last year's registration holds good at any special election, but not at a regular election. For a regular election, all voters shall have been registered since the first of the year in which the election is held. The point of whether the state primary was a regular election or a special election had never been raised, and there was no decisions, he ascertained, to act as a guide in reaching a conclusion. As the machinery of a state primary election is provided for the same as a regular election and is part of the state election law, he held that it was a regular election. Hence, no one van vote who has not registered since January 1, 1912

The county clerk will abide by this decision.

FACTS GLEANED FROM EXCHANGES

Although the biggest issue confronting Riverside at the present time is the proposed acquirement by the city of the Riverside Water Company, Riverside Enterprise says that outsiders must not think that the city has water on the brain.

Monrovia News says that the laws of the foothill cities along the boulevard are too drastic regulating automobile speed, and that the laws are hurting business.

California Fruit Grower announces the resignation of Prof. E. J. Wickson as dean of the College of Agriculture connected with the University of California, and the name of his successor as Dr. Thomas Forsythe Hunt of the Pennsylvania State College.

Long Beach Press takes same attitude as the Covina Argus in warning people against proposed plan of Los Angeles city to grab all territory in the county in a consolidation for the purpose of helping the Angel City with its burdensome taxation.

Riverside Press feels in a kindly mood towards the efforts of orange growers in that district to nominate C. C. Chapman of Fullerton as state senator. Mr. Chapman is a strong Taft man. The Press is a newspaper of the "progressive" type.

Riverside is framing drastic ordinances for health purposes, and all animal manure must be kept covered to keep the flies from breeding.

Redlands Review says that orange shipments from that point may reach 5,200 cars.

Under an act recently passed by legislature of Massachusetts Comrade W. F. Hobbs of the Sawtelle Soldiers' Home receives $150 bounty, having enlisted in the naval service of that state.

Corona Courier prints story of alleged shortages in the accounts of county tax collector, and books and keys of the office have been taken from him pending investigation.

Pasadena News likes the idea of its townsman, James McLachlan, being a candidate for congress on a citrus tariff platform. McLachlan has several times represented the district and won honors for himself in protecting the citrus growers.

Pomona Times says editorially that it is folly to reply to the arguments of the "stand-patters" against "Progressivism," and then uses up two columns of type in doing so.

Editor of Coachella Valley News says that during his trip to the San Jacinto valley, he found it somewhat hot as to weather, leaving the conclusion to be drawn that Coachella is a cool, delightful summer resort.

Santa Monica Outlook publishes a report which shows that bond issues are cheaper in the end than general taxation for the purpose of school and city improvement.

Agricultural magazine of the San Bernardino Index claims that the apple industry in California has grown so rapidly that it now threatens to rival the citrus industry.

STAFFORD ON PROGRAM.

Covina Pastor Takes Active Part in Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention at Long Beach.

For the twenty-fourth time the Christian churches of Southern California will convene in Long Beach July 24th, for their annual convention, which will continue until August 4. There were 2600 delegates in attendance last year and fully as many are expected this year.

An interesting program has been arranged by the program committee.

Edgar L. Powell, pastor of the First Christian church of Louisville, Ky., and recognized as one of the strongest platform men in the church brotherhood, will be the principal speaker, being on the program twice each day.

Other speakers will be Mrs. M. E. Harlan of Indianapolis, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions, who will be heard a number of times during the C.W.B.M. session, which will precede the convention proper, lasting from July 24 to 26. A number of missionaries will also be in attendance.

Christian Endeavor day will follow the C.W.B.M. July 29-30, will be Southern California days, when the evangelizing board will report to the convention its work. July 31 will be recognition day, a day set apart for the consideration of general missions. On this day Rev. A. E. Cory, dean of the Bible College of Nankin, China, will be one of the speakers. Other speakers announced are Frank K. Lewis, secretary of the American Home Missionary Society of Cincinnati, Ohio, and John H. Booth, field secretary for the board of extension.

H. A. Dowling, secretary of the Southern California Sunday School Association, will address the convention on Bible school day, August 1. Ministerial and educational day will follow, when the speakers will be college men and editors of church papers, among whom will be D. R. Dungan, formerly of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, author and one of the most able and well-known ministers of the restoration movement.

One of the big social features of the convention will be the banquet which will close brotherhood day, August 3, when about 500 men are expected to attend. The closing day will be August 4.

Among the Southern California speakers to be on the program are: R. F. Thrapp, Los Angeles; W. B. Craig, Redlands; J. Walter Carpenter, Santa Barbara; C. R. Hudson, Pomona; D. F. Stafford, Covina; and H. C. Kendrick, Ontario.

C. C. Chapman is president, and M. D. Clubb secretary of the organization.

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Bachelor Music Den.

"The Barngalow," so named because it started out to be a stable but finished up as a unique home for Covina school-teachers, has undergone another change in its gradual progress upward and has become the studio of Alec Anderson, pianist and accompanist, who is one of the best known musicians in the valley. Anderson installed a Steinway grand last week, and a few of his friends have been enjoying little private musicales.

Anderson has never taught piano, and seems to have no desire to do so. His pleasure is in accompaniment and solo work, and his sympathetic support of singers and players has won him a reputation that is coming to be far more than merely local. Occasionally he plays the pipe-organ in Los Angeles, Ontario and other Southern California cities. He is a member of the music committee of the Amphion club, which is engaged in arranging an especially ambitious program for the coming season.

Young Violinist Here.

Miss Fay Gooch of Rivera, a young girl violinist who is making a name for herself in Southern California, was entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. George Van Vliet on Cottage Drive. Miss Gooch is the sister of Mrs. Louis Harris. She played for a party of friends of Mrs. Van Vliet that were gathered together in an informal way one day this week.

Tounch of the Masters.

The Welte-Mignon player that Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts have installed in connection with the Steinway grand at the residence on Citrus avenue, is giving pleasure through its interpretation of the work of masters of the piano. It seems to record the style and technique of the original interpretation much in the same faithfulness that a number is taken by a fine phonograph, which makes it different from the ordinary mechanical player. The two instruments have a splendid chance to be heard to advantage in the large music room.

"Rosary" In Nun's Garb.

The Gamut club gave a program that was unique in some respects on Thursday night of this week in Los Angeles, and one number that was impressive was the singing of the "Rosary" by the Angel City choir, dressed in the garb of nuns. Although it is mid-summer, the audience was large.

A Summer Class.

Miss Mabel White, piano teacher, organized her summer class July 10. Her telephone is 200, Covina, or if you wish, please call at 134 East Center street on Wednesday or Thursday. 8-10

The Welsh Male Chorus.

During the time that the Welsh male chorus was filling an engagement at the Orpheum theater in Los Angeles, many Covina people heard them, and there is something that can always truthfully be said about vocal male ensemble, which is that it pleases all people, whether musically educated or otherwise. And these singers are from a land where the male voice in singing has become a national pride. Why is it that the Welshmen are better singers than the men of other islands in the British group, is hard to to say, but almost invariably, where you find a Welshman you discover a tuneful singer.

The Welsh chorus sang many old ballads, including a rendition of "Old Black Joe" that is shaded into a minor of the original melody after the first melody has been sung. Twenty splendidly balanced voices make thrilling harmony, a wonderful instrument. They sang the Strauss waltzes, and this work of making an instrumental melody into vocal, which so often fails, seems to be a big success when these Welshmen do it.

"Must Prepare For Poor And Ignorant"--Bartlett

A modern city on Dominguez Field near Los Angeles, made up of skilled and unskilled workmen, where iron and steel are to be smelted, was one of the many interesting things mentioned Sunday evening in Covina by Dr. Dana W. Bartlett, one of the foremost men of the United States in immigration work and kindred lines. Dr. Bartlett brought out these facts in the course of a talk on "The Future in California," which was given before the union meeting of church-members, one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Covina. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. C. W. Coman, prominent among woman's clubs and the W. C. T. U.

Robert Watchorn, a member of the Union Oil Company of Los Angeles, and formerly a commissioner at Ellis Island, New York harbor, is a co-worker with Dr. Bartlett in the great questions of immigration, and the comfort, education and general welfare of the newcomers to our shores. Mr. Watchorn is making ready to establish a city of 10,000 people on several acres of land on Dominguez field, and the plan embraces a city with a modern civic center, libraries, playgrounds, shaded streets, and careful attention to each individual who dwells within its borders.

Dr. Bartlett is a member of the housing committee of Los Angeles city, an officer in the Municipal League of the United States, a member of the Los Angeles Playground Commission, and chairman of the Immigration Commission of the Pacific Coast, a body created by the United States government in anticipation of the problems that will confront this country when the Panama canal is opened. Dr. Bartlett has just returned from a visit of three months in the east, where he had the opportunity of discussing the immigration problems with President Taft, and where he started a movement in the Houses of Congress by which legislation needed will probably be given to the Pacific Coast relative to the Panama canal immigration.

Dr. Bartlett, in the course of his address, showed that he is very anxious to have established an immigration station at San Pedro on Deadman's Island, similar in many respects to the one at Ellis Island in New York harbor. While Dr. Bartlett is almost a prophet and a seer in his grasp of the problems that are to come, he is by no means a dreamer, and the intelligent listener is profoundly impressed by his practical ideas on these questions. The doctor is aware that tickets have been sold several years in advance of the opening of the canal, these tickets being issued to prospective immigrants in Southern Europe, Russia, Prussia and other interior countries, the method being to collect payment on these tickets on the small installment plan. For many months after the canal is opened there will be crowded ocean liners bringing unskilled laborers to the Pacific Coast. The possibilities of such an influx of people, all of whom more or less dependent and the largest portion of them extremely ignorant, was outlined by Dr. Bartlett in one of the most interesting addresses ever heard in this city.

The Municipal Exhibit.

Dr. Bartlett is in charge of the municipal exhibit which is now being shown in the huge basement of the Temple Auditorium in Los Angeles. Here the cities of the United States have availed themselves of space to exhibit such things as they may be proud of in development work. The exhibit has been held in connection with the sessions of the National League of Municipalities which has been meeting in Los Angeles during the past two weeks.

In this exhibit one may see a very clear and comprehensive explanation of the idea of the short ballot, also an exhibit from the "Back to the Land Movement". One slogan which is significant is, "There are 5,000,000 people unemployed in the United States and hundreds of thousands of uncultivated acres. Put them together."

By far the most interesting exhibit is that of the Owens River acqueduct which Los Angeles is constructing. There is a great topographical map, a machinery exhibit in models, and automatic motion pictures of the great canal in all stages of construction.

San Diego is well represented, also Riverside, San Francisco and other cities of the state. Some of the middle-western cities show remarkable exhibits of park work and playgrounds.

FOOD MEANS PURE FOOD.

University of California Is Paying More Than Usual Attention To What We Eat.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, July 12.—"Food" means pure food. To sell for food anything which is not fit to eat, or which is not just what it pretends to be, is against the law. This is the basis on which the Food and Drug Laboratory, maintained by the State at the University of California ,under the direction of the State Board of Health, is defending the consumer against men of ill will among the purveyors of food and drink.

For conference with the American leaders in the pure food movement, Dr. M. E. Jaffa, professor of nutrition in the University of California, and director of the Food and Drug Laboratory, has gone to Seattle, to the annual convention of the Association of National and State Food and Dairy Departments.

Since the pure food laboratory was established at the University, 8500 samples of foods and drugs have been examined; 1850 citations have been issued, requiring dealers to cease adulterating, or using labels which deceive, and in not a single case have the laboratory's findings been disproved.

Not merely by bringing wrongdoers to terms but also by educational means does this laboratory help the public to get what it pays for and to have pure food to eat. The honest dealer is glad to be warned against goods which are adulterated or misbranded, and receives in a co-operative spirit suggestions for improving sanitary conditions. The four inspectors of the laboratory, who spend their time visiting factories, shops, markets and resturants and the like, not merely collect samples for examination, but also give advice on how to avoid buying bad products, how to make the best use of cold storage and refrigerator outfits, how to prevent food material from taking up undesirable odors or flavors, how to secure proper ventilation, lighting, and plumbing, and how to fight the fly, the rat, and the flea, creatures responsible for vastly more harm than the rattlesnake.

Miss Frances Wood of Long Beach was the guest over last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coolman.

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HUNT IS CHOSEN.

New Experiment Station Man From Pennsylvania Takes Place of Professor Wickson.

The citrus men of Southern California are much gratified over the appointment of Dr. Thomas Hunt as dean of the College of Agriculture at Berkeley. They regard his as one of the leading agricultural authorities of the country and believe that his co-operation will enable them to solve many important citrus problems.

While the citrus industry is regarded as the best organized agricultural movement in the country, there are many problems confronting it which can be solved only by the investigations of high-grade specialists. These questions will be placed before Dean Hunt when he arrives next fall by the Citrus Protective League with a view of getting active co-operation of the university in the enlargement of its work in this part of the state. G. H. Powell, secretary and manager of the Citrus Protective League, said yesterday, concerning the appointment:

"California is to be congratulated on the appointment of Dr. Thomas Hunt. He is one of the three or four ablest directors of the new agricultural movement in the United States. He is a man of wide scientific training, large experience in agricultural affairs, a man of affairs and one who will add dignity and strength to the University of California, and to the agricultural interests of the state.

During the last few years the agricultural states of the Central West and of the East have adopted the policy of appropriating large sums of money for the development of their agricultural industries and for the upbuilding of colleges of agriculture where the young men and women of the state can be trained along these lines. California has been appropriating a good deal of money for agricultural purposes, but the appropriations have been small compared with those of the states already mentioned. Dean Hunt has had a wide and successful experience in the handling of public affairs, and I look to see him increase the efficiency of the College of Agriculture in such a way that it will appeal to the state as a wise public move to increase the support for agricultural work."

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Azusa Is Divided in Opinion on the Necessity For Drastic Speeding Laws.

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The directors of the Azusa Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trustees have issued a statement relative to the recently enacted speed ordinance. The statement follows:

"We, the directors of the Azusa Chamber of Commerce, and City Trustees, would ask you to give to the public through your papers the following report correcting the false statements which have been given out and credited to the Auto Club of Southern California regarding the speed regulations of the city of Azusa.

"At the request of a large number of our citizens, the City Trustees at their last meeting on July 8, took up the matter of speed regulation of automobiles, motorcycles, etc. The present ordinance, which has been in force for over two years, limits the speed to ten miles an hour anywhere in the city limits. Believing this limit to be too low, and rather than do an injustice to the traveling public, the Trustees raised the limit to fifteen miles an hour for four or five blocks in the thickly built up portion of the city. We placed an officer on duty with instructions to be lenient in the matter, feeling that it would be better to allow a few miles in excess of this rather than to be too exacting in the matter. The officer has made ten arrests thus far (not 119 as reported in the papers,) everyone of whom was traveling in excess of 25 miles an hour. We do not pay the officer 50 per cent. (as stated in the papers;) the judge receives nothing in excess of his customary fee of $3, no matter how much the fine may be. We hired but one officer, not four, as stated in the papers.)

"Every Sunday we venture to state there are at least 200 autos and motorcycles racing through our town at thirty-five miles an hour or better, endangering the lives of the people of this community.

"It is our right, and we would be negligent in our duty to our people if we did not pass laws against those who so recklessly drive through our town without regard to the safety of its residents. Not one of the men arrested has been fined over $10, while the officer has repeatedly warned drivers without arresting them. On Tuesday a party was arrested and told to appear on the following Thursday (this man was exceeding thirty-five miles an hour). On Wednesday he phoned the marshal here that it would be impossible for him to appear on time, as he was in jail at San Bernardino for speeding. We do not think there is any inclination on the part of any town to curtail the pleasure of the automobilist, but, on the other hand, they must use some judgment in the matter. We of Azusa feel that we have been and are as lenient in this matter as any city in the state, and that a great injustice has been done us in printing the statements that are wholly untrue and not backed up by a single fact."

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Charter Oak Citrus Association (incorporated), principal place of business, Charter Oak, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors, held on the 21st day of June, 1912, an assessment of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the association, in Charter Oak, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of July, 1912, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 17th day of August, 1912, at nine o'clock in the morning, at the office of the association, in Charter Oak, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and the expense of sale.

7-20 R. H. MIDDLETON, Secretary.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Irwindale Citrus Association will be held at the Association Packing-house office on Saturday, August 31st, '12, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Seven Directors; also, to increase our Capital Stock from $4,000.00 to $8,000.00, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Judge Hutton, Candidate to Succeed Himself On Superior Bench, Is Trying Darrow.

Judge George H. Hutton has announced his intention to be a candidate for re-election as Superior Judge of Los Angeles county. Though his arduous duties in presiding over the trial of Clarence Darrow preclude him from taking any active interest in his own campaign, his numerous friends are circulating petitions to place him on the primary ballot.

Though the trial of Darrow is being handled by this jurist, his specialty and his tastes do not run along the lines of criminal law, the Darrow case having been assigned him by the precedent set by Judge Bordwell, when he handled the McNamara case, that the judge before whom the indictment by the grand jury was returned should try the case in question.

Judge Hutton is probably best known to the taxpayers of Los Angeles county by reason of the radical reforms he has inaugurated in the method of handling insanity cases. His success in this regard has been recognized by his fellow members of the Superior Court, who have assigned, permanently, to him the handling of this work, which he does in addition to presiding over Department Eleven of the Superior Court.

When Judge Hutton became presiding judge of the Superior Court in May 1911, the unfortunate people who were charged with being mentally incompetent were being carried through the streets of Los Angeles three or four times, before their cases were finally passed upon by the court. Those who were slightly deranged, and raving maniacs, men and women, were huddled together in a common vehicle, and brought from the county hospital to the courthouse, then from the courthouse to the hospital. This was merely for the purpose of arraignment. The day of their hearing the trip was repeated. The duties of presiding judge included the handling of these insanity cases. It took but one day for Judge Hutton to decide that a radical change was needed. He immediately announced that he would hold a session of the court at the county hospital three times a week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This instituted the first open air Superior Court in the United States.

DON'T TOUCH THE TREES.

County Forester Courteously But Firmly Says It Is a Violation of County Law.

The board of forestry of Los Angeles county, the first of its kind in the state, was appointed by the present board of supervisors under the provisions of the state law enacted in 1909. The board, whose work is administered by the county forester, has complete jurisdiction outside of the limits of incorporated towns and cities over trees planted or already growing on the county roads and highways. No one has any right to plant trees or shrubs of any kind, or to cut or even trim trees which are already growing on the roads and highways through the county without first having made formal application and received permit from the board of forestry for such work. We are trying to improve roadside planting through the county by preserving fine lines of trees from cutting, and by removing inferior and unsighly trees to clear the way for the planting of better species. We are glad to encourage planting by private individuals along the roads and streets, but we are anxious also that uniformity be maintained in such planting, and that proper species be selected.

We are olso undertaking planting ourselves along some roads with funds appropriated for that purpose by the board of supervisors, but are confining our work along this line for the present to the system of macadamized roads newly completed through the county. Between thirty-five and forty miles of these roads have been improved by planting this past spring, and it is hoped that this planting can be continued annually until handsome lines of trees are established along all the improved roads in the county. The roads which were selected for improvement this past season were the Fernando road, extending northerly from the city limits to the town of San Fernando; Long Beach boulevard, extending from Los Angeles to Long Beach; a stretch of the Foothill boulevard between Azusa and Monrovia; and Wilshire boulevard from the Los Angeles city limits to the Soldiers' Home. The effect of fine lines of trees growing along these splendid roads will in the years to come be very impressive.

We will appreciate the cooperation of the public in our work for the improvement of the county roads and highways; and we are especially anxious to check the cutting, formerly unrestricted, of handsome lines of trees growing along the roads, and the damage to trees from careless trimming and topping, such as has regularly occurred in the construction of power and telephone lines.

We will be reluctant to be obliged to enforce the penalties for unpermitted cutting and such enforcement after cutting has been completed will not help us to save handsome lines of trees which should never be destroyed, and which we should not have permitted to be cut. Since we are charged with direction over the planting and cutting of roadside trees, however, we cannot allow the necessity of securing permit for such operations to be ignored.

STUART J. FLINTHAM,
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Church News

Christian Science services are held in Woman's Club House each Sunday, 11 a. m. All welcome.

German Evangelical Lutheran: First and Third Sundays of each month, 2:30 p.m. at Woman's Club House. All are cordially invited. tf

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.; subject, "Christ, The Feeder of His Flock."

The First Presbyterian church, C. D. Williamson, pastor. Regular services, both morning and evening. 9:45, Sunday-school; 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor; 7:45 p. m., union service—sermon by Rev. Mr. Catherwood; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

Christian Church: D. F. Stafford-pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Morning service at 11 a.m.; subject, "A Visit to Jesus by Night." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45. Union meeting at the Presbyterian church at 7:45 p.m. Prayer service at 7:45 on Wednesday evening. A welcome for all.

First Methodist Episcopal Church: Bede A. Johnson, pastor. 9:45 Sunday-school, Rev. Jno. Cook, superintendent. 11, preaching by Rev. Mr. Reynolds of Los Angeles. 6:30, Epworth League devotional meeting; subject, "The Advantages of a Religious Home"; leader, Eric Anderson. 7:30, union service at Presbyterian church. Wednesday night, prayer service, led by Randall Chew.

First Baptist Church: W. W. Catherwood, minister. Church corner Second and College streets. A hearty invitation and homelike welcome awaits you to the following services: Sunday-school, 9:45; Mrs. M. E. Clifford, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m.; subject, "How the Championship Belt Was Won; or, Is the Modern Prize Fight Wrong?" In the evening union service at the Presbyterian church; subject, "Have You Seen the Devil?" A sermon more especially for young men and women away from home. B.Y.P.U. at 6:45. Wednesday evening, prayer-meeting at 7:45. Solo by Mr. Walton at the morning service, "Consider and Hear Me."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 21239.

Estate of Francis J. Hastings, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Francis J. Hastings, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed Building, in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, California, which is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this twentieth day of July, A. D., 1912.

MABEL F. HASTINGS,
Administratrix of the estate of Francis J. Hastings, deceased.
Gail & Pence, attorneys for administratrix. 7-20,27,8-3-10

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FOR SALE—Apricots, this week; price, 2c; will deliver. Also other fruit in season—free and cling-stone peaches; Satsuma plums, and Bartlett pears. E. Schwarze, Merced and Willow Sts., West Covina. Phone 419. 1tp

FOR SALE—An 1150 pound general purpose mare; also an orange rack wagon, harrow, plows, harrow-tooth cultivator, etc. G. W. Lee, Cienega Boulevard. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Covina property we will sell or trade seven-room bungalow in Arlington Heights, Los Angeles, near West Washington. W. O. Williams. Covina phone 119. 1t

FOR SALE—Ornamental trees. In replatting ground, will take up a number of trees and shrubs and will sell very reasonable. Call W. O. Williams, phone 119. 1t

FOR SALE—To close an estate; a good nine-room house, with large barn. Lot 60x75. Make offer. J. H. Matthews, Covina sales agent.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, family horse; gentle, woman or child can drive; also good for light work. Phone 916. 1t

FOR SALE—Six gentlemen's suits, slightly worn but in good condition, $5 each. They are bargains. Call Robt. Kohlsaat, telephone 234.

FOR SALE— Cheap— Good young cow, giving over 2 gallons of milk. W. B. Gammiell, Cypress Ave Phone 491. 1tp

FOR SALE—1000 Valencias, 4,000 lemons and 4,000 navel trees, all true to name. Call F. Morris. Phone 835. tf

FOR SALE—Little light buggy in good condition. Call E. G. Prather, phone 123, Covina.

FOR SALE—Loose alfalfa hay in the field. South ten of Morris place. F. W. Sherwood, Covina. Phone 913. 1t

FOR SALE—Nursery stock; 1000 fine young Valencias, ⅜ and ½ inch. 1000 1 and 2 year old navels. Covina Realty Co. tf

FOR SALE—100 thoroughbred Indian Runner and Pekin ducks. David Foster, Simpson's ranch. Phone 714. 7-20p

FOR SALE—A few shares of Columbia Land & Water stock. J. H. Matthews, Argus building, Covina.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, cash or terms. Virgil Bonham, phone 445. tf

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FOR SALE—Oat, barley and alfalfa hay. Will deliver or sell at ranch. G. O. Shouse & Sons, Walnut, Cal.7-27p

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WANTED—IRRIGATING, by experienced hands. Phone 712. 8-3p

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, good treatment and good wages for the right party. W. O. Williams, phone Covina 119. 1t

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FOR EXCHANGE—Two choice residence lots; fine location; one Hollywood, one Glendale. Want small acreage near Covina; unimproved preferred. Address 936 Chestnut St., Glendale, Cal. 7-27

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Yours very truly,
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Gentlemen: I wish to acknowledge receipt of your check for $224.50, settlement in full of my claim for disability arising from my injury sustained while fighting fire at the Potter Hotel. I heartily recommend the Sunset Assurance Association. Yours very truly,
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TO LEASE—Thirty acres with water, two miles south of Covina. Apply A. B. Marshall, Covina. 7-20p

FOR RENT— Nicely furnished rooms. Enquire Mrs. M. Hibsch, 205 Cottage Drive. tf

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FOR HIRE—Packard auto. Phone 939. 8-3p

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TO LOAN $1200 to loan on city or country property. Covina Realty Co.

TO LOAN—$3,000 to loan on real-estate. V. O. English. 1tp

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LOST—On Sunday, July 7, near Covina, a 4 year old child's brown bear-skin coat. Finder please leave at Argus office or phone 832. Liberal reward. 1tp

LOST—Hand-bag. Lady left it a month ago in the street-car station at Lark Ellen street. contains necklace and other valuables. Finder please communicate with Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw and receive reward 1t

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Notice of Public Work.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of July, 1912, the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, did, at a regular meeting, adopt the following resolution, to-wit:

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina does resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require and that it is the intention of said Board of Trustees to widen that part of Third Street in the City of Covina, lying between Cottage Street and Orange Street so that the east line thereof shall be the east line of Third Street as laid out and delineated on the map of Covina townsite recorded in Book 9, Pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous records of Los Angeles County, California, extended northerly to Orange street.

Section 2. That for the purpose of said widening said Board deems it necessary to take, condemn and acquire property described as follows: Lot 16½ of Netzley Addition to the Townsite of Covina as per map thereof recorded in Book 66, Page 78 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, and Lot 18 and a strip of the uniform width of one and one-half (1½) feet off the west side of Lot 17, of Hostettler's Addition to the town of Covina, as per map thereof recorded in Book 84, Page 7, Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles county.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of lands to be affected and benefitted by said improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, cost and expenses thereof is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of Puente Avenue Three Hundred (300) feet east of east line of Third Street; thence north parallel with the west line of Citrus Avenue to the south line of Front Street extended west; thence west on a continuation of the said south line of Front Street Six Hundred and Fifty (650) feet; thence south parallel with said Citrus Avenue to north line of Fuente Avenue; thence east along the north line of Puente Avenue to place of beginning; except such portions as may be included in public streets and alleys.

Section 3. The Street Superintendent shall cause notice to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work or improvement according to law, and he shall also cause a notice similar in substance to be published by four successive insertions in the "Covina Argus."

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution.

July 20, 1912.

F. J. CROZIER,
Street Superintendent of the City of Covina, California.

7-13, 8-3.

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Are you carrying Insurance on your house or household goods?

If not, let us write you a policy before it is too late. **A fire can sweep away in a few minutes the savings of a lifetime.**

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Frank R. Seaver

Candidate for the Republican nomination for

ASSEMBLYMAN,

In sixty-eighth assembly district, subject to the will of the people at the primaries.

To the Republican voters of the Sixty-Eighth Assembly District:

I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the Republican nomination for

STATE ASSEMBLYMAN

In the Sixty-Eighth Assembly District, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the district at the direct primary on September 3, 1912.

W. A. Johnstone

San Dimas, Cal., June 14, 1912.

FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE—

G. Ray Horton

Chief Trial Deputy District Attorney.

Subject to decision of the voters of Los Angeles County at primary election on September 3, 1912. p

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